



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Member:

I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. I for one enjoyed time off relaxing with my family while staying in town.

This month marks a special month for our businesses. During the week of Jan 21-26th, Duvall will celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week for our businesses. This is a great opportunity to visit a local business that you have enjoyed in the past or a chance to try out a new business that you have not visited yet. I know you will enjoy the wide variety of businesses in Duvall. These businesses exist and grow based on our support, so I encourage you to shop and dine locally.

2008 is shaping up to be a great year for your city. The Big Rock Ball Fields are planned to be finished in time for the baseball and soccer season. Additionally, two new residential neighborhoods are under construction, and one of them - Fox Hollow - includes a park and open space areas. With respect to new projects, the biggest one will be the reconstruction of Main Street from the north end of town to Ring Street. It will change the look and feel of the downtown historic district. With 80% of the project grant funded, and the remainder being funded from the utility fund, I am excited about how this project is shaping up.

Another big change for 2008 are the latest additions to the City Council. With the addition of Anne Pennington and Vicki Edwards you will see a highly focused group who is very engaged in working with all of you. Anne used to represent us in Congressman Reicherts' office. Much of the grant funding we were awarded over the last few years from the federal government came from her efforts. Vicki brings to Council a strong understanding of Duvall's issues and is already working on a few of them. Anne and Vicki, along with our returning councilmembers, we have a great team to work on the many different issues that your city is and will be facing in 2008.

Finally, for the month of January anyone who wishes to meet with me with questions, concerns or just talk, I will be at P&G Speakeasy Café on Saturday, January 19th from 9:00am-10:30am.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASE

Each year the water and sewer rates increase by the June Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Seattle-Tacoma area. This increase is to keep up with the rising costs of repairing and maintaining the water system, sewer collection and treatment systems. While new development pays for growth related expenses of the utilities through connection and capital facilities charges, the monthly utility billings pay for the ongoing operations.

The June Seattle-Tacoma CPI is 3.5%. This increase will apply to the water and sewer utility rates on January 1, 2008 and will appear on the utility bills that are sent out in February 2008. (This is the January *usage* bill.) The storm drain rates will not increase.

The minimum increase will be \$2.81 per month. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Nelson, Finance Director, at 425-788-1185 or email to dianne.nelson@duvallwa.gov.

CORRECTION ON GUIDE TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES MAP

ZAZYNIA MEDITERRANEAN GRILL

The correct phone number for Zazynia's Mediterranean Grill is 425-788-7071. Please make the change on your business map. We apologize for any inconvenience!

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holiday:

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday



LOOK! IT'S RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK IN DUVALL JANUARY 20TH - 26TH !

Let's come together as a community and show some extra kindness to one another and help support our local businesses.

Need Ideas? Here's a few, just for you!!!

- Mail a card or a gift to a friend
- Surprise someone with balloons
- Visit an elderly loved one
- Buy flowers for someone you love
- Take a friend out to lunch or dinner
- Open the door for someone
- Buy some groceries for someone in need
- Make some cookies for your neighbor
- Say hello or smile to someone you would usually walk past
- Leave a thank you note in your mailbox for your mail carrier
- Pre-pay for someone's gas
- Buy a latte for someone behind you in line
- Buy a treat for your pet
- Surprise your little ones with hot chocolate and a tickle fight
- Take the time to just say the words "Thank you!"
- Get your pet groomed
- Make copies of a poem or inspiring story and mail it to your friends
- Have a candlelight dinner together as a family
- Offer to watch a tired mom's kids for an hour
- Treat a friend (or yourself) to a pedicure, tanning or a massage
- Take a box of pastries to your co-workers or teacher
- Give your spouse or loved one a back rub
- Tell our business owners, police officers and our firemen that you appreciate them

Or you can come up with your own random act of kindness, the opportunities are endless and fun!

GRAND OPENINGS – DECEMBER

Fiji Heat, Pickle Time and French Nail celebrated grand openings in December. Mayor Will Ibershof and the Duvall Chamber of Commerce members welcomed the new businesses to Duvall. All three businesses are located at Duvall Commons at the corner of Main Street and Big Rock Road. Welcome to Duvall!



MAIN STREET CLEAN UP



Thank you to the Cedarcrest High School Random Acts of Kindness Club! They have adopted Main Street/First Avenue and will be cleaning up the litter in the area six times a year. Your city will be looking better than ever soon! And the future of Duvall, our young people, are helping make that happen. Thank you!

DUVALL DAYS 2008 – VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS NEEDED

Do you love attending Duvall Days? Do you ever wish you could be part of the behind the scene machinery that makes it possible? Now is your chance! Get involved in a volunteer opportunity that is for a specific event.

We are looking for a Parade Chairman and Co-Chair and have other volunteer slots to fill. Meetings are twice a month in the daytime, February – April, with four meetings in May. And then the big event is Saturday, June 7th! This is a great opportunity to get involved in public service without a huge time commitment; the project lasts for just five months. And you get to meet great people while planning for Duvall's premiere summer Festival, Duvall Days! For more information, contact Doreen Booth at doreen.booth@duvallwa.gov, 425-844-3085.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10th and 24th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

January 17 : Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room at the Duvall Library.

January 21st: City of Duvall offices will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr's Holiday.

